GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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FAITH OF PEOPLE IN JUDICIARY
Chowdhury Shri Adhir Ranjan;Nikhil Kumar Shri

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that people have started taking law into their hands as they feel justice will not so done due to delay in judicial proceedings;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in bringing faith of people in judiciary by timely disposed of cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government has taken several steps to ensure speedy and inexpensive justice to the people including establishment of Fast Track Courts, computerization of judiciary and providing legal aid to the indigent litigants. The strength of Judges in the High Courts has been reviewed from time to time and in a recent triennial review, the Government has agreed to increase the strength of Judges of the High Courts by 152. Judicial reforms is a continuous process.